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Caleb Greenwood is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School implementing the Primary Years Program (PYP).

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments, and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

<https://www.ibo.org/>

IB PYP NEWS!

learner profile and Action Focus:

Communicator Advocacy

In IB PYP, being a **Communicator** means we understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. Being a communicator may spring from new learning and result in Action in the form of **Advocacy** – seeking to ensure that people, particularly those who are most vulnerable in society, can have their voice heard on issues that are important to them. As a Communicator and an Advocate you may want to share your learning and concerns with family, friends, and all who will listen; send letters and emails to local and global officials to communicate your ideas; write articles and stories about issues important to you; give a speech and teach others about your cause; attend a talk to listen to other perspectives; or maybe join others with similar passions to get your voices heard!

Talk with your family about what values your family holds and explore issues and topics that align with these values. Then do some research together to see how you can communicate your opinions or bring awareness to that issue by becoming Communicators and for your cause!

NEW School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry Starts this Week!

Look for “clues” to the new school-wide IB Unit of Inquiry in the IB, Music, and Art Google Classrooms this week!



What is the IB learner profile?



The International Baccalaureate® (IB) learner profile describes a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. They imply a commitment to help all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others and the world around them.

[IB learner profile](#)

What is ACTION in the IB PYP?



In the PYP, action is both an application of learning and an opportunity for students to engage in a form of contribution or service. It is integral to PYP learning and to the program's overarching outcome of international mindedness.

The learner profile & ACTION Connection

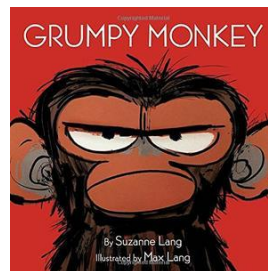
Action, the learner profile, and international mindedness work hand in hand to strengthen students' confidence in their capacity to make a positive change in the world. Student-initiated action will be considered a dynamic outcome of a student's learning and an active demonstration of the learner profile attributes. Each month we will focus on a learner profile attribute and how it connects and nurtures a child's disposition towards Action.

How can we support the IB PYP at home?

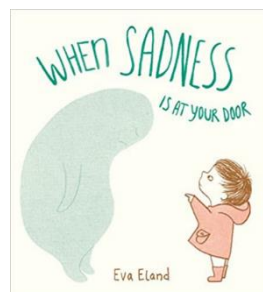
Be a Communicator Share Your Feelings

How can I gently check in to see how my child is coping? It is important to be calm and proactive in your conversations with children – check in with them to see how they are doing. Their emotions will change regularly, and you need to show them it is okay. Caregivers can engage children in creative activities, such as playing and drawing, to help them express and communicate any negative feelings they may be experiencing in a safe and supportive environment. This helps children find positive ways to express difficult feelings such as anger, fear, or sadness.

Sometimes reading or listening to a story together (even with older children!) can open the door to discussing our feelings and emotions in a natural way. By connecting with characters in books, families can communicate their feelings and together find ways to manage those strong feelings.



The hilarious #1 New York Times bestselling picture book about a chimpanzee in a very bad mood—perfect for young children learning how to deal with confusing feelings.

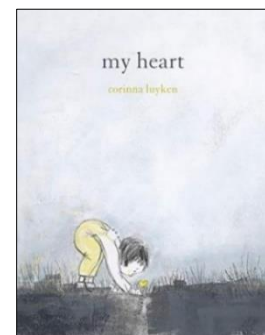


A comforting primer in emotional literacy and mindfulness that suggests we approach the feeling of sadness as if it is our guest.

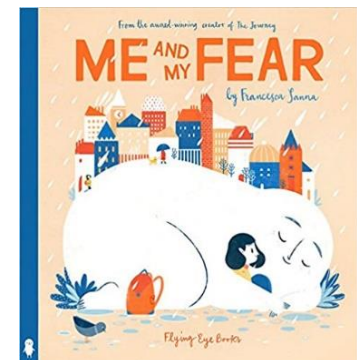


This poignant tale follows Humpty Dumpty, an avid bird watcher whose favorite place to be is high up on the city wall—that is, until after his famous fall. Now terrified of heights, Humpty can no longer do many of the things he loves most.

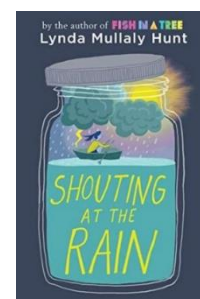
Will he summon the courage to face his fear?



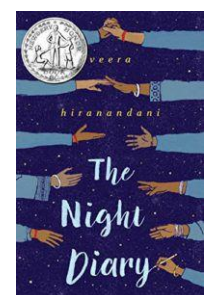
A gorgeous picture book about caring for your own heart and living with kindness and empathy.



This sweet book shows us the importance of sharing your Fear with others—after all, everyone carries a Fear with them, even if it's small enough to fit into their pocket!



A compelling story about perspective and learning to love the family you have. Ages 10+



Told through Nisha's letters to her mother, this is a heartfelt story of one girl's search for home, for her own identity...and for a hopeful future. Ages 8 -12